<u>Forest Land- Sangli</u>
Diversion of 0.2664 ha. Forest land for Cosntruction of Railings and New Black Stone Staircase on footpath from Zhari parshwanath Digambar Jain Mandir to up to Wildlife Passage on side railing and Footpath repair in Yashwantrao Chavan Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Maharashtra.

Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD- 2123/C.R.234/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date: 25.03.2025

Ref.:

1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-153530/Kolhapur/926, dt.23.06.2023.
2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government letter No. FLD- 2123/C.R.234/F-10, dt.11.12.2023.
3) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter FC-I/MH-374/2023-NGP/13109, dt. 18.04.2024.
4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-153530/Kolhapur/1542, dt.07.10.2024.
5) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter FC-I/MH-374/2023-NGP/13719, dt. 11.11.2024.
6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-153530/Kolhapur/24-25/2551, dt.13.02.2025.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for Diversion of 0.2664 ha. Forest land for Cosntruction of Railings and New Black Stone Staircase on footpath from Zhari parshwanath Digambar Jain Mandir to up to Wildlife Passage on side railing and Footpath repair in Yashwantrao Chavan Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the State Government vide under letter reference No.2 has sent the proposal for approval of Regional Office (Central) Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 0.2664 ha. forest Land for the above project under section 2 Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letters under reference No. 4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 5 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the 0.2664 ha. Reserved Forest land for Cosntruction of Railings and New Black Stone Staircase on footpath from Zhari parshwanath Digambar Jain Mandir to up to Wildlife Passage on side railing and Footpath repair in Yashwantrao Chavan Wildlife Sanctuary under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.6 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 0.2664 ha. consisting of Reserved forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. M/s. National President, Bharat varshiya Digambar Jain Tirthkshetra Committee, Mumbai for Cosntruction of Railings and New Black Stone Staircase on footpath from Zhari parshwanath Digambar Jain Mandir to up to Wildlife Passage on side railing and Footpath repair in Yashwantrao Chavan Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 18.04.2024 and dated 11.11.2024 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife), Kolhapur should ensure that fulfillment of condition No. ii mentioned in the letter dated 11.11.2024 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur before actual handing over of the forest land to the user agency.

2. User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Wildlife Western Region Mumbai shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.

3. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 18.04.2024 and dated 11.11.2024, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, shall amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

4. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Wildlife Western Region Mumbai shall report through the State Government to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

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SCHEDULE

Purpose wise breakup of Wildlife Sanctuary of the required land								
Sr. No.	**Name of Works Purpose**	**Name of Village**	**Comp. No.**	**Survey No.**	**Length X Width (in mtr.)**	**Area (in Sq. Mtr.**	**Area (in Ha.)**	**Legal Status**
A)	**Repair work of before 1980 Existing**							Reserved Forest
1	Pathway	Kundal	1	119	82.00 X 3.00	246.00	0.0246	
2	Steps	Kundal	1	119	144.00 X 1.50	216.00	0.0216	
B)	**Maintenance of Temple**							
1	Zari Parshwanath	Kundal	1	119	20.00 X 3.00	60.00	0.006	
2	Shelter		1	119	6.00 X 5.00	30.00	0.003	
3	Shridhar Kevali		1	119	11.00 X 17.00	187.00	0.0187	
4	Giri Parshwanat	Kumbh –argaon	3	127	14.00 x 16.00	224.00	0.0224	
C)	New Construction of railings and New Black stone staircase on footpath from Zhari Parshwanath Digambar Jain Mandir to Hill top Edge to Giri Prashwanath Digambar Mandir Village Kundal and Kumbhargaon	Kundal	1	119	1122.00 x1.50	1683.00	0.1683	
		Kumbh –argaon	3	127	12.00 x 1.50	18.00	0.0018	
						Grand Total	**0.2664**	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

GANESH TUKARAM JADHAO

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Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.

7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Wildlife Western Region Mumbai.
8. Collector, Sangli.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Sangli.
10. Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife), Kolhapur.
11. M/s. National President, Bharat varshiya Digambar Jain Tirthkshetra Committee, Mumbai.
12. Select File (F-10)

I. Collector- Sangli, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Sangli and Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife), Kolhapur are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. M/s. National President, Bharat varshiya Digambar Jain Tirthkshetra Committee, Mumbai is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc., along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Wildlife Western Region Mumbai & Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife), Kolhapur.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.